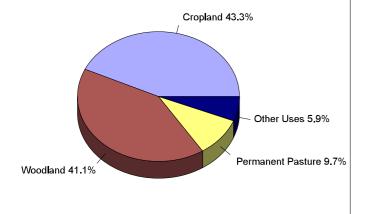
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Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	- 40
Farming	748
Other	556
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,204
Female	100
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Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators ⁵ by race:	
White	1,703
Black or African American	99
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	5
All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	32
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Footnotes: 1/ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with items. 2/ Beginning with 1997, data includes an adjustment for undercoverage. 3/Due to changes in definition and wording of questions, figures for "cropland pasture" and "other pasture" are not always comparable from the Census. Acreage beginning with 1964 refer to pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured, on farms with sales of agricultural products of \$2,500 and over. 4/ Beginning with 1974, agricultural operations under individual management with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. NA Not Available. (D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than ½ of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Vol. 1, Geographic Series" for complete footnotes.



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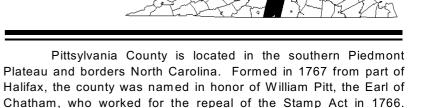
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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY

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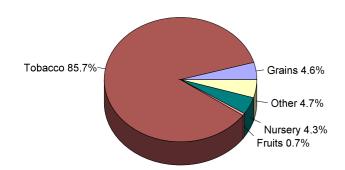


The topography of the county ranges from gently rolling to quite hilly. Elevations range from 400 to 800 feet above sea level, although there are several mountains in the area that exceed 1,000 feet, and Smith Mountain in the northwest boasts an elevation of 2,043 feet. The frost-free growing season averages 196 days, usually extending between April 13 and October 26. The average annual precipitation is nearly 43 inches, a total that is slightly higher than the state average.

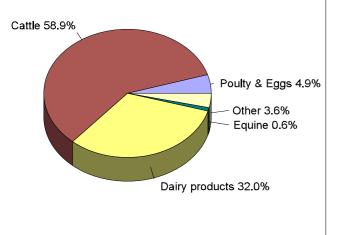
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	1,304	1,443
Land in Farms (acres)	288,647	285,003
Average size of farm	221	198
Market Value of Production County Total	\$54,593,000	\$58,844,000
Average per farm	\$41,866	\$40,779
Government Payments	\$1,281,000	\$598,000

CASH RECEIPTS

Crops



Livestock & Poultry



Ranked Items among the 98 state counties and 3,078 US Counties, 2002

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)	Commodity	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1/	US Rank	Universe 1/
Tobacco	VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes 162 37 95 1,464 2,747 Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod 1,323 31 95 973 2,708 Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops 112 15 76 403 1,774 Other crops and hay Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys Other animals and other animal products TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves (D) 24 79 (D) 2,599 Cattle and calves (D) 13 96 (D) 2,983 Hogs and pigs Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) 24 79 (D) 2,599 Cattle and calves Layers 20 weeks old and older (D) 13 96 (D) 2,983 Hogs and pigs TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop Tobacco All Wheat for grain Corn for silage 3,933 7 87 87 83 97 8 97 406 3,059 2,307 87 2,307	Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,413	32	95	1,680	2,871
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	Soybeans	3,068	37	79	1,296	2,076

FARM DATA & LAND USE

YEAR	Number Land of in Farms Farms Number Acres		Avg. Value	LAND USE						
		1	Per Acre For Land	Cropland			Other	Woodland		
		Farms	& Buildings Dollars	Harvested	Other	Pasture	Pasture 3/	Pasture	Not Pastured	
				-Acres-						
1940	6,932	557,492	31	132,661	63,787	54,399	NA	NA	NA	
1945	6,939	539,540	43	132,117	38,745	23,928	51,717	NA	268,790	
1950	6,181	561,545	63	118,154	62,308	40,693	34,241	NA	280,331	
1954	5,715	486,022	103	108,627	46,251	33,461	28,868	NA	243,501	
1959	4,566	491,215	119	98,794	55,408	25,047	33,537	NA	252,988	
1964	4,029	465,005	150	77,338	54,889	22,023	26,968	25,728	173,194	
1969	3,156	424,345	196	62,283	51,008	44,804	22,103	42,773	107,468	
1974 4/	2,333	345,851	378	65,100	24,115	46,589	22,910	33,465	96,183	
1978	2,126	330,285	641	64,848	28,741	37,097	17,107	39,492	116,875	
1982	2,024	330,402	781	73,513	25,017	37,909	15,176	32,497	124,663	
1987	1,583	300,699	757	59,151	34,693	37,880	22,829	30,413	96,878	
1992	1,389	297,064	986	59,095	25,314	47,029	18,088	33,418	99,356	
1997 2/	1,443	285,003	1,297	60,598	23,979	45,510	17,594	27,805	93,466	
2002	1,304	288,647	1,582	64,284	21,497	39,313	28,101	26,316	92,249	